

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/317,110

Applicant(s)

WHITE, PHILLIP

Examiner

DANIEL LASTRA

Art Unit

2162

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DANIEL LASTRA.

(3) CARLOS VILAMAR.

(2) ERIC STAMBER.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 14 March 2001.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1 (REPRESENTATIVE)

Identification of prior art discussed: OFF ET AL., FAJKOWSKI

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: SEE BELOW

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

APPLICANT ARGUED CONNECTION OF SYSTEM COMPONENTS.
APPLICANT WILL SUBMIT RESPONSE DIRECTED TO ALLEGED
DEFICIENCIES IN THE CONNECTION AND IN COMBINATION/
MOTIVATION OF REFERENCES. EXAMINERS ARGUED THAT
NETWORK CONNECTIONS ARE WELL KNOWN, OFF SHOWS
MAJORITY OF FEATURES (POINTED TO IN PREVIOUS ACTION),
AND FAJKOWSKI WAS MERELY RELIED UPON AS SHOWING
RAINCHECKS. ALSO DISCUSSED PRINTING VS. STORING
RAINCHECK ON A SMART CARD.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.

Eric Stamber
Examiner's signature, if required